

University So. Cal., Los Angeles, Calif. Mayday, 1922.

Dear Doctor Munz:

You will see by the inclosed that your name is mentioned. Will you kindly return the letter. I casually mentioned that you hoped to take us on a trip but of course I know your plans were not definite. A later letter says Mr. Bethel possibly may not start till about May 15. You may know how I am torn between hope and fear of missing any trips afield with such botanists as you or he.

We greatly enjoyed your President at our "great doings" and wish he had brought you. This morning I hope to meet again J. M. Raeder, a pathologist from Univ. Idaho who is searching striped rusts on barley. I was happy to be presented with Smiley's books and hope to meet him this week. Sent Parish a couple of our desert things but none ^{here} know the "desert lilies" given me from the Mecca region.

I found a dozen rusts and a couple smuts in a hurried trip Sat. to Monrovia and would be greatly obliged if you will tell me the name of the host of the latter, possibly near *Panicum*.

With undue haste,

Mary S. Clemens.